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MICHAEL SCHILLER, WIFE MURDERER, WITHSTOOD THREE ELECTRIC SHOCKS BEFORE DEATH CAME.

OHIO PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 17.—Michael Schiller, wife murderer, withstood three contacts of electricity before death came to him in the electric chair.

At 12:02 o'clock in the presence of 50 spectators, Warden Hershey turned the electric current into the body of the law's victim. After the usual charge, the current was turned off. Four physicians examined him and he was officially declared dead. The spectators filed silently from the close room but they had not proceeded far down the corridor when the prison physician Thomas called the Warden back. Schiller had been unstrapped. He partially fell over, and then signs of life were seen. He straightened up on the chair and began to breathe heavily. Saliva ran from his mouth and groans sounded throughout the chamber, chilling the strongest men to the heart. The executioner had signalled to the engineer in the power house that all was over and the current was turned off. When the physicians announced that a second contact would be necessary a prison "runner" was dispatched to the engine room. Fully twenty-five minutes intervened and in the meantime the condemned man seemed to regain consciousness. At one time he appeared to throw back his head as if making a desperate effort to talk.

The current was again turned on and at 12:25 the victim was given the second shock. Twice had 1,750 voltage been shot into him.

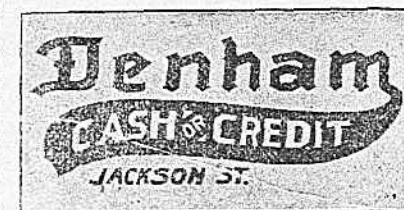
The third current was on for two minutes and then there was no doubt of his death. He was literally roasted.

Schiller's crime was a peculiarly brutal one—wife murder. Late in the afternoon of June 1, 1903, Michael Schiller, a saloon keeper of Youngstown, whose wife had secured a divorce from him and the custody of their four children, called at her residence and demanded that she resume her marital relations with him, informing her that if she refused to comply he would cut her heart out.

Schiller had been drinking and was in an ugly mood. Mrs. Schiller refused to yield to the request and, escaping from his grasp ran into the yard to call assistance. Schiller caught and held her while he stabbed her in the abdomen with a butcher knife. She was removed to a hospital, where she made an ante-mortem statement for the detailing of the facts of the murderous assault. The attack of Schiller on his wife was witnessed by neighbors, who seized him and held him.

After the tragedy Schiller never made any inquiry regarding the condition of his wife, and when informed of her death exhibited no signs of grief.

Shortly before the homicide, Mrs. Schiller sent \$4,000 to her former home in Hungary and was preparing to take her children there and educate them, when she was murdered.



FAIRMONT, W. VA.

FLOATER

CAUGHT ON A TROT LINE IN THE KANAWHA RIVER—PINT OF WHISKEY IN HIS POCKET.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Early Wednesday morning when Lawrence Beller, son of Andrew Beller, the cigar manufacturer, was raising his trot line in the Kanawha river just opposite Charleston, he was horrified when raising the line near the south side of the stream to find the arm of a man hung over the line, and the entire body reaching the surface as he gradually pulled the boat toward the object. The boy soon saw that the body was that of a colored man and without losing any time he went to shore for the purpose of informing the authorities of what he had seen.

Special Officer Cochran was the first person young Beller saw and he at once told him of the find. Accompanied by the father of the young man they repaired to the river and soon drew the body ashore. It proved to be the body of a middle aged colored man who had apparently been in the water for several days. In his pockets were found sixty cents in change, a pint of whiskey and a small pass book in which the name "John W. Hill" is written. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of P. A. Simpson on Virginia street, and Coroner Beardsley was at once notified. He viewed the remains and at once ordered that a jury be empanelled. In the meantime John Boyer, a colored man, called at the morgue and after having been shown the body recognized it as being that of John W. Hill who formerly boarded at his house, and who worked as a miner in the Cabin Creek district, at Raymond City and other points, and was very well known.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

There will be a Marion county W. C. T. U. Institute at Farmington June 23-24, in the M. E. church. Miss Frances Ensign, National Organizer, will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided for all, and a full attendance of members throughout the county is requested.

BLANCHE PICKERING,
Cor. Sec., Marion Co.

SOCIETY

ANNUAL BALL AT ARMORY.

An Evening of Pleasant Entertainment.

MORGANTOWN, June 17.—The annual ball last evening at the Armory was one of the most enjoyable ever given in Morgantown. From 8 till 9 a reception was held. After that the dance program was opened with a spirited two-step, which was a departure much enjoyed. A waltz for the first dance is the rule. The program consisted of twenty-four regular dances, four extras and a number of specials.

At midnight a luncheon was served in Mechanical hall. Music for the ball was furnished by Rutter's orchestra of Uniontown. Captain E. U. Richards had charge of the affair.

The patronesses were Mrs. E. M. Grant, Mrs. Joseph H. McDermott, Mrs. Waitman Barbe, Mrs. Russell L. Morris, Mrs. Joseph Henry Mills, Mrs. Clark Pickenpaugh, Mrs. James Madison Burns, Mrs. J. S. Colvard, Dr. and Mrs. Purinton and J. W. J. Cowden and wife.

Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance was that given by Miss Blanche Malone at Traction

Park last evening. About forty couples of young people were present. The dancing began at eight and continued until twelve. Refreshments were served and a "good time in general" is the way one of the party described it. The chaperons were Mesdames D. P. Fitch, M. D. Christie, Preston Crowell and L. L. Malone. A special car was chartered to take the party to and from the Park. The music was furnished by MacArthur's orchestra, which will furnish the music at the park the present season.

The Measuring Party.

A large crowd attended the measuring party given by the Epworth Leaguers on the Bartlett lawn in the Fifth ward last evening. Those who had measured themselves at home were allowed to pay their money and pass in but the others had to be measured at the gate. Two sets of numbers were given out, one to the ladies and the other to the gentlemen. Then came the fun of finding the person with the corresponding number, and then being served with refreshments. The party was a financial success and all present report an enjoyable time. Mr. Bartlett has a beautiful lawn and the Leaguers are very grateful to him for allowing them to have the use of it.

May Be Postponed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 15.—There is likelihood of a further postponement of the Jeffries and Munroe fight. The club and fight managers are conferring on the matter this afternoon. It is reported that Jeffries' knee is much worse and he may not be able to fight for three or four weeks.

RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE.

As no more people seem inclined to contribute to our fund for the relief of the victims of the recent gas explosion, we have concluded to bring the matter to a finale to-morrow evening at six o'clock. Therefore if there be others who desire to make contributions to the worthy object, they must do so between now and that time. The West Virginian, already having its hands full, does not wish to be burdened with the distribution of the fund, so it has appointed a committee for that purpose, knowing that it will give a good account of its stewardship. The committee consists of three well known gentlemen. They are M. L. Hutchinson, Walton Miller and ex-Mayor A. L. Lehman.



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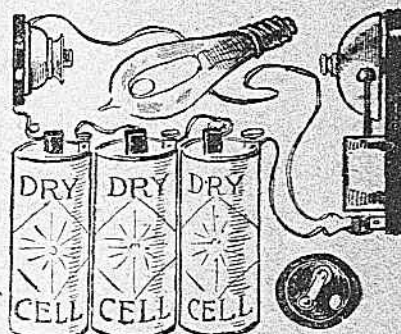
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PERSONAL.

C. W. Swisher is in Wheeling to-day.

Charles Morris returned from Gratton to-day.

Last evening, where he conducted the funeral of William Morris.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles Powell is in Wetzel county on business.

Ex-Superintendent of Free Schools J. R. Trotter, was in town to-day between trains.

"Hurry Up" Harris Yost attended the commencement exercises at Morgantown yesterday.

P. F. Watkins and J. E. Kee are Parsons visitors in the city.

Rev. W. J. Eddy returned from Metz

George Morrow returned from Clarksburg this morning where he was attending the Prohibition convention.

W. S. Pitzer, of the Fifth ward, returned this morning from Clarksburg, where he was a delegate to the State Prohibition convention.

Miss Stella Hawker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Ogden, returned to her home near Shinnston. Mrs. Ogden accompanied her.

The ball team, in charge of Captain Stillwell left for Weston this morning at which place they play to-day, returning to-morrow morning.

Miss Mary Richard left this morning for Clarksburg, where she will visit relatives for a few days, after which she will go to her home at Hepzibah.

T. F. Springer returned from W. and J. College last evening. He has been doing preparatory work the past year and will enter the Freshman class next fall.

P. V. DeBolt left to-day for Morgantown, where he will attend the meeting of the Educational association, and will remain for the summer term at the University.

Mrs. Russ Edwards, wife of the popular catcher of the local team, arrived in the city last night, with their two children. They will likely remain in Fairmont all season.

Mr. William Sammons, a member of the Cadet Corps at the W. V. U., stopped over night with A. L. Lehman, on his way home to Cameron. Mr. Sammons is a cousin of Mrs. A. L. Lehman.

Chief and Mrs. J. E. Morgan attended commencement exercises at Morgantown yesterday. They were the guests of their son M. Earl, who received his A. B. degree, besides having numerous other honors conferred upon him.

From Morgantown Post.]

Miss Jean Fleming, of Fairmont, is here for the ball and is a guest of Miss Edith White.

Jane Arnett, of Fairmont, who was the guest of friends in the city, has returned home.

Paul McCoy, of Fairmont, was here for the Brown-Bannister wedding and remained over for the closing exercises at the University, of which he is an alumnus.

Mrs. J. M. Arnett and two charming daughters, Misses Margaret and Daisy, of Fairmont, are visiting T. V. Lehman and sisters here for a few

Fairmont young ladies, Miss DeBolt and Miss Anna Durbin have been traveling in the West since last September.

Joseph Rosier returned after attending commencement exercises at the University.

ternoon. Mrs. Rosier was a sister of the late Clyde F. Randolph, one of the three in memory of whom the service was held.

SLOCUM AN UNLUCKY BOAT

Seven Times Before the Steamer Has Been in Trouble.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The General Slocum was built by Devine Burdett, of Brooklyn, the hull being of white oak, locust and yellow pine. The keel was laid December 23, 1890, and the ship was launched on April 18, 1891. The keel length was 235 feet; length of deck, 250 feet; breadth of hull, 37 feet 6 inches; breadth of deck, 70 feet.

The machinery was from the works of W. & A. Fletcher, of Hoboken. The engine, which was cylinder, 53 inches in diameter, with a 12-foot stroke, was of the American vertical-beam type, with surface condenser. The paddle wheels were 31 feet in diameter.

The tensile strength of the boilers was 50,000 pounds and the working pressure 52 pounds. The speed was 18 miles an hour and the boat had a capacity for 3,000 passengers.

The Slocum had been an "unlucky" boat. On August 14, 1891, four months after she was launched, she ran aground on a mud bank at Rockaway Beach. Two days later, August 16, she went aground in a storm with a load of excursionists off Manhattan Beach, and the frightened passengers were taken off by the steamboat Angler. While returning from Rockaway Beach on July 29, 1894, crowded with passengers, she ran aground at Rockaway Inlet and those on board were thrown into a panic. On September 3, 1894, the Slocum backed into the tug Robert Sayre and was disabled. She drifted helplessly with 400 passengers aboard, until she was taken in tow by two tugs.

On July 8, 1898, while the Slocum was on her way to Rockaway Beach with 250 passengers she collided with the steam lighter Amelia, off Pier 12, East river, cutting a big hole in that vessel's side. Passengers on the Slocum were thrown from their feet and a small panic followed. The Slocum was only slightly damaged, however.

The Slocum, with 750 passengers aboard, on July 14, 1901, went aground on a bar about five miles off Barren Island while on her way back to the city from a short trip to sea. The passengers were badly frightened and somewhat shaken up.

On June 15, 1902, 2,000 excursionists were held prisoners for two hours on the Slocum after she had stuck hard and fast on a bar in Jamaica bay. The passengers were finally taken off in small boats and put ashore.

While racing to a pier on July 6, 1902, the Slocum and the Thomas Paton came together off the Battery. Neither boat was seriously damaged.

The Slocum was overhauled this year and was regarded as practically a new vessel. She was rated as A1 for a fire risk by the underwriters. Her crew was composed of 18 deck hands. She made her first trip this year with an excursion party on May 22. Her regular run in season was to Rockaway and to Bridgeport on Sundays. She was owned by the Knickerbocker Steamship Company, of which James K. Atkinson is the superintendent.

The Slocum's licensed captain is Capt. W. H. Van Schaick, one of the oldest excursion captains in New York harbor waters. He has always had the reputation of being capable and reliable and has had more experience than most commanders of excursion craft in the handling of sidewheelers. He has been for several years with the Knickerbocker Steamship Company.

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